

Membership Investment Guidelines

Membership investment in the Livingston - Polk County Chamber is based on the average number of employees during the year. **Two part-time employees equal one full-time employee.** Company owners are included in the number of employees. Please refer to each industry classification for more explanation.

General Membership Schedule

Number of representatives and/or employees	Investment per year
1-3	\$ 175.00
4-6	205.00
7-9	235.00
10-12	265.00
13-15	295.00
16-18	325.00
19-21	375.00
22-50	425.00
51-100	475.00
100+	675.00

Membership dues are non-refundable. We accept cash, checks & money orders for Membership payment.

Electronic payments available upon request.

Additional Business: same owner

- \$150.00 per year.
- This is an additional business which has the same owner(s) as the primary business. The primary business is the business with the greater number of employees.
- \$125.00 per year.
- This is the third business which has the same owner(s) as the primary and second business. The primary business is the business with the greater number of employees.

Seasonal Business

- \$100.00 per 6 month per year.
- Applies to Businesses that are open only for a short period (6 months or less) in a year. Such as: farms, guides, etc.

Real Estate Agencies Marinas/ Campground/ Recreational Non-Resident Businesses

- \$225.00 per year.
- Applies to the Real Estate Agency broker/owner(s)
 - Facilities that provide campground, RV sites, cabins, and any lodging not categorize as a hotel/motel
 - Applies to businesses with no store front located in Polk County Area

Housing Facilities

\$145.00 base rate plus \$2.00 per unit

Hotels/Motels

\$305.00 base rate plus \$2.00 per unit

Financial Institutions

- Employees rate per year plus deposit base
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| \$10,000,000 | | \$225.00 |
| \$25,000,000 | | 350.00 |
| \$50,000,000 | | 475.00 |
| 100,000,000 | | 750.00 |

Professional Individual Membership

- \$60.00 per year.
- Applies to a resident of the Polk County Area not a manager or owner of a business.
 - Government/Elected Officials Representatives

Retired (65 or older)

\$25.00 per year.

Real Estate Agent/ Sales Representatives

- \$85.00 per year.
- An independent contractor affiliated with a chamber member business (e.g. Realtors, Commission Sales)

Organizations and Associations

- \$145.00 per year.
- This category applies to non-profit organizations or associations that are under the 501c3 status as well as churches.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

Daily Referrals: The Chamber Information and Visitor Center promotes your business to callers, visitors and emails.

Brochure Display Rack: All members are able to display their brochures or business cards in the Chamber Information and Visitor Center.

In House Brochures: The chamber develops brochures that are printed in the chamber office with listing of members in categories for easy access and to help make member's names & info available to the public.

Newsletter: You will receive information about activities impacting your business through the monthly newsletter, now available

online and in print. It's a great way to advertise your business to other businesses.

Ribbon Cutting, Anniversary and Groundbreaking Ceremonies: Celebrate your event with the help of the Chamber.

Benefactor/Sponsorships: Your Chamber has opportunities for members to sponsor activities throughout the year including BAH, Special Events and chamber produced community events.

Chamber Website: The website was developed to give visitors information about the community and members, with links to members websites and email addresses free of charge.

Advertising Opportunities: Members are given opportunities to

advertise in several outgoing publications sponsored by the Chamber. Such as: newsletter, maps, magazines, etc.

Conference Room: The Chamber board elected to offer the Chamber conference room free of charge to Chamber members during regular business hours for business and civic activities such as meetings, seminars, conferences and training once a month.

Business Resource Center: Located in the chamber office, is the Polk County Industrial Development resource center, providing assistance to individuals desiring to start a business or expand an existing business. PCIDC can assist with the development of business plans, feasibility studies and financial packages.